

## **Results of Enforcement before the Full Commission – October 26, 2004**

### **Enforcement Hearings**

1. **Jefferson Co Republican Central Committee**, Case #04-288, alleged violation of RCW 42.17.530 for sponsoring political advertising that contained false statements of material fact about Mark Rose, a candidate in the 2003 election.

**Results:** The Commission found a single violation of RCW 42.17.530 by the Respondent, and assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000.

2. **More Cops Now, Ed Troyer, Treasurer** Case #04-423, alleged violation of RCW 42.17.040, .080, .090 and .3691 by failing to report contributions and expenditures, failing to timely and accurately file reports of contributions and expenditures, failing to file the location of campaign records for public inspection, and failing to file contribution and expenditure reports electronically.

**Results:** The Commission found violations of RCW 42.17.040, .080, .090 and .3691 by the Respondent, and assessed a civil penalty of \$3,000 with \$1,500 of the penalty suspended on the condition that neither More Cops Now nor any public safety ballot committee of which Ed Troyer is an officer is found in violation of RCW 42.17 for a period of two years from the date of the Order as determined by the Full Commission.

3. **Washington State Labor Council**, Case #05-067, 45-day Citizen Action Letter, alleged violation of RCW 42.17.100, .550, .640, .128, .040 through .080, .660, .670, .730 and .760 by 1) failing to report independent expenditures; 2) exceeding contribution limits; 3) using public funds to affect elections; 4) failing to report as a political committee; 5) creating a “second, illegally hidden” PAC and exceeding contribution limits through this PAC; 6) failing to report earmarked contributions, and 7) using non-member fees to affect elections.

**Results:** The Commission acted to dismiss the complaint filed by The Evergreen Freedom Foundation, except that the portion of the complaint alleging a violation by Supporting Intelligent Candidates PAC (SIC PAC) was handled at a brief enforcement hearing on October 26, 2004.

### **Requests for Review of Single Commissioner Hearings**

1. **Jeffrey Utter**, Case #05-064

At a Brief Enforcement Hearing before a single commissioner on September 9, 2004, the Respondent was initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.040 by failing to timely file the Candidate Registration and 42.17.240 by failing to timely file a Statement of Financial Affairs, both forms due within two weeks of

becoming a candidate in the 2004 election. The Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$200.

**Results:** The Commission made no motion to change the initial order. Therefore, the initial order became a final order.

**2. Daniel Goebel, Case #05-030**

At a Brief Enforcement Hearing before a single commissioner on September 9, 2004, the Respondent was initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.040 by failing to timely file the Candidate Registration, due within two weeks of becoming a candidate in the 2004 election. The Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$150.

**Results:** The Commission made no motion to change the initial order. Therefore, the initial order became a final order.